

'ROUND 'N' 'ROUND

It's peculiar, but at times one hears stories that are calculated to split a rib laughing about. And you laugh and laugh and about them.

And, after a great effort, you remember them and tell em to the wife.

Now comes the funny part: As you are telling the story, somehow you realize that after all, it isn't so funny as you thought it was.

And the effects are worse when the wife shrugs her shoulders and says, "Humph! I thought you had a funny story to tell me!"

And the only comeback you have—and it's so weak that it needs bolstering with a shot in the arm—is: "Well, when Joe Glump told it to me, it was funny!"

It's almost as bad as writing a joke. When the idea occurs to you, it looks like a world beater—no less. Humor, pathos, heart appeal and what have you.

You insert a sheet of fresh paper into the Underwood, start rattling the keys, and then sit back and look over your work.

By that time the joke isn't half so hot—in fact it looks childish.

It seems that life is more or less like that.

It's two days before Christmas, my brethren and still no gift for the frau.

What to do? What to do?

LIONS CLUB TO HOLD YULE MEET

Christmas will be the theme of today's meeting of the Richmond Lions club. Christmas carols will be sung by eight members of the Richmond Mannerchor.

The Rev. Primus Bennett will be at the day's speaker. His message will be of Christmas.

Lions were asked last night to remember that collection of clothes for distribution to the needy was still going on. Many bundles are expected to be brought today for that cause.

Tax Collection In County Grows

MARTINEZ, Dec. 22.—An excess of \$65,007.56 in Contra Costa county first installment tax collections this year over that of last year was announced today by Martin W. Joost, county tax collector.

The total collected to date is \$2,435,829.81, the announcement said. The amount of delinquency was less this year than it was last December, the announcement added.

Taxes to the amount of \$3,868,032.55 were on the books this year compared to a total of \$3,616,094.95 of last year, it was pointed out.

San Pablo Estate Probate Approved

MARTINEZ, Dec. 22.—Approval of the distribution of the estate of the late Christopher Pereira of San Pablo to William Rose also of San Pablo was given by Superior Judge A. B. McKenzie today.

The estate consisting of real estate valued at approximately \$4000 was administered by George Lee.

Service Station Permit Granted

The city council last evening granted J. E. Blalid a permit to erect a service station on San Pablo avenue, fifty feet south of Wenk avenue.

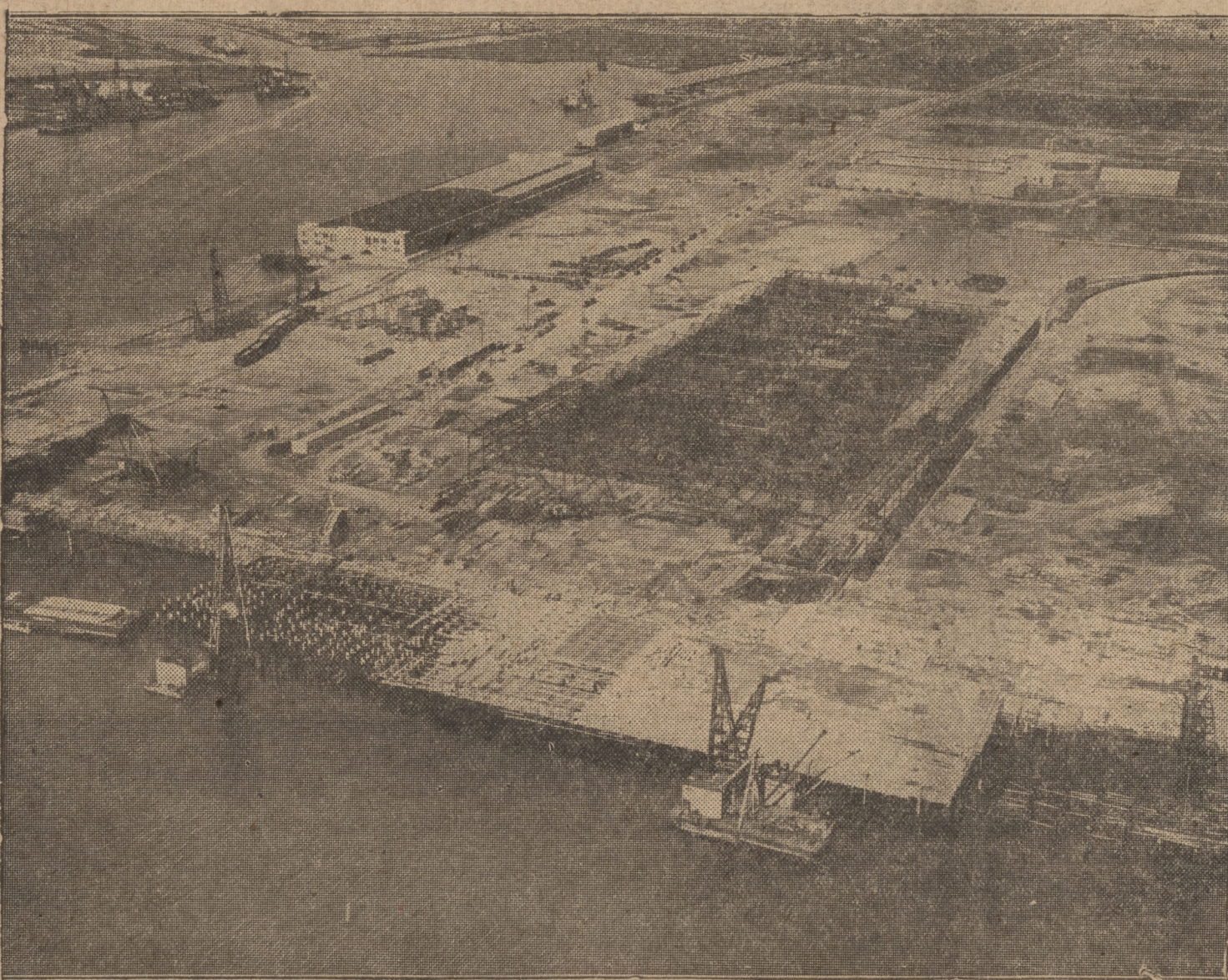
BIRTHS RECORDED

Birth of sons to Richmond and San Pablo families was on record in the city health department today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Savava of San Pablo became parents of a son Dec. 14, while Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McDowell, 5123 Esmond avenue had a son born to them Dec. 18.

CRASH HEAD IN NEW PLEA

Ford Plant Rapidly Taking Shape



THIS VIEW of the Ford company's new \$5,000,000 plant on the Richmond inner harbor was snapped several days ago from a plane circling over the city. One can see the steel framework of the plant being erected, and the work being done on the Ford wharf. At the left is the Parr-Richmond inner harbor terminal and in the background is the Filice and Perrelli plant.

Defense Holds Leu Evidence Planted

SENTENCE TO BE PASSED FRIDAY

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—UP.—Gilbert H. Beesmyer, who confessed to wrecking the Guaranty Building and Loan association, went into superior court late today and changed his plea of not guilty, to all ten counts of grand theft indictment, to guilty.

Beesmyer asked that sentence be passed upon him immediately, but Superior Judge Walton Wood refused. The court pointed out that the law requires him to make certain investigation of the case and set Friday morning as date for sentence.

Beesmyer seemed more at ease than in his previous court appearances and it appeared that he was smiling slightly. His attorney, the veteran Le Compto Davis, informed the court that his client had decided to change his plea.

Beesmyer then entered his separate plea of guilty to each of the ten grand theft counts. Davis followed with a statement that "we waive time for sentence" and the court replied that he would not pass sentence until Friday.

The decision to change his plea was made by Beesmyer a few hours after District Attorney Burton Fitts had announced that the grand jury would be asked to return an additional 100 counts against the financier. Conviction on the 110 would have meant a maximum term of 1000 years in prison. The penalty for grand theft is one to 14 years. If the 10 count terms are made to run consecutively he must serve from 10 to 140 years.

Beesmyer has confessed that he took \$8,000,000 of the loan association's deposits.

CITY TO PROBE DRAINAGE HERE

At the meeting of the council last evening, W. W. Scott called the attention of that body to the bad drainage conditions that existed in the territory from Thirty-seventh street west, and Cutting boulevard, south.

This territory is traversed by an old creek, and during the wet weather, the water conditions become almost unbearable.

At Scott's suggestion, the council as a committee of the whole will meet next Sunday morning at Thirty-seventh and Cutting and go over the territory in question, and determine what can be done to relieve the complaints of residents in that section.

Christmas Spirit At Council Meet

The Christmas spirit prevailed the council chambers last evening as J. A. Christie superintendent of the Santa Fe railroad extended his best wishes to the council, and the officers of the city for a joyous Christmas, and hoped that the New Year would bring much prosperity to all. He thanked the council for the many courtesies that had been extended to him.

Moose Party To Be Held Tonight

The Christmas party of the Richmond lodge of Moose will be held tonight at the Moose hall, E. B. Lowery, dictator of the local lodge announced last night.

The party will be for the Moose kiddies and their parents, Santa Claus will be present.

Y BUILDING OFFERED FOR POLICE USE

Through his attorney, T. H. De Lap, P. M. Sanford, owner of what is known as the Y. M. C. A. building, offered the structure to the city to be used as a police station and police court.

In the communication that was read, it was stated that it had been brought to the attention of Sanford that the present police quarters were crowded, and that more room was needed.

The consideration of the council was asked in the matter. It was stated that Sanford, would either sell, lease, or rent the building month by month, at a price to be agreed upon.

The building is two stories, is of brick construction, and it was stated the lower portion could be used by the police department and the upper part as a court-room.

The matter was referred for two weeks to the police committee, the finance committee, the building inspector and the city manager.

Two Fined On Auto Charges

A Richmond and a San Francisco man were being held in the El Cerrito jail today because of their inability to pay fines levied when they appeared before Police Judge A. G. Thompson yesterday.

Joseph Mattio of San Francisco was assessed a fine of \$200 on a reckless driving charge following his arrest, Sunday by Officers Arthur Peralta and Floyd Gilbert.

John R. Talbot of Richmond who was riding with Mattio at the time of his arrest was fined \$10 on a drunk charge. He was unable to pay and was being held at the jail there early last night.

Local Singers On Radio Program

Music lovers of the eastbay region were given a special treat last night between the hours of 6:30 and seven o'clock when three Richmond singers and an Oakland vocalist appeared on the Chapel of the Chimes program broadcast over Radio Station KTAB.

Mrs. Ralph Bergen, Max Holtz and Mrs. Florence Clarke were the Richmond singers, while Charles Douglas of Oakland completed the quartette. Mrs. Douglas was the accompanist.

The program opened with a selection by the quartette entitled, "Silent Night."

The second number was a duet by Mrs. Clarke and Douglas. Their selection was "I Feel Thy Angel Spirit."

The third number was a baritone solo by Max Holtz. He sang "Who Knows" and for a B number presented "Give A Man A Horse He Can Ride."

Mrs. Florence Clarke then rendered a vocal solo "I Would Weave A Song For You."

Douglas then sang "Cantique de Noel."

The closing number was a selection by the quartette, "Joy to the World."

The singers, whose program was highly lauded by everyone who heard them, are pupils of Mrs. Irma Randolph.

Holdup Suspects Gain Short Delay

SEATTLE, Dec. 22.—Two men and a woman being held in prison here in connection with the train robbery at Nobel, Calif., gained a continuance until Dec. 29 in a hearing on a federal petition seeking their removal to San Francisco to face the charge.

E. R. Sherwood, his wife, Bertha, and R. W. Carlton were the three held when they were unable to provide a total of \$10,000 bail. The men were each held on \$50,000 bail while the woman was held in lieu of \$10,000 bail.

DOCTOR IS GUILTY OF MURDER

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 22.—UP.—Major Charles A. Shepard was on his way back to his Army medical post at Denver tonight, under sentence of imprisonment for life.

The 59-year old surgeon, charged with killing his wife by poison because of love for a younger woman, today heard a jury of elderly Kansas farmers pronounce him guilty.

The word "guilty" was read by the clerk of the federal court here in a crowded room over which hung a dead silence.

For minutes the major sat erect as if he still were hearing the routine procedure of the trial which lasted more than two weeks. Then he buried his face in his hands and wept.

C. L. Kagey, chief of the defense, rose slowly and walked to the bench. His words were almost in a whisper.

"The defense asks time to prepare motion for a new trial," he was saying.

Federal Judge Arthur J. Hopkins agreed to receive the defense motion within ten days and to hear it at Topeka, Kan., Feb. 2. If it is denied Kagey said, the defense will appeal the conviction.

"We have thirty or forty errors on which to base an appeal," Kagey asserted. "These jurors were not fitted to understand the medical testimony concerning poison offered by government and defense."

"We have convicted an innocent man here today."

The jurors filed out. They revealed nothing of the proceedings which took place during the 17 hours they deliberated. They received the case at 3 p. m. Saturday and were confined from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. Sunday to argue the case.

The record of the long trial contained more than 700,000 words.

THE WEATHER

Generally cloudy Tuesday and Wednesday; moderate temperature. Gentle changeable winds.

WARNING IS GIVEN ON TREE LIGHT

Warning regarding the danger present in outdoor Christmas trees strung with lights not designed for outdoor lighting was expressed in a communication issued by Edward M. McLaughlin, Richmond electrical inspector yesterday.

McLaughlin cautioned persons making changes in bulbs to have another person present at the time to assist in any emergency that might arise. Electrical equipment should be designed for outside use, it was pointed out.

When the lights are not burning, one cannot be assured that the wires are not "dead." The power should be turned off as the place where it makes contact with the main line.

All wiring and fixtures should be returned to the proper places when the tree is removed, that no dangerous ends may be left exposed, it was declared.

Report Made On Building Probe

The report of Councilman Russell Meyer, in relation to the repairing of the building at No. 1 Park place, was adopted by the city council last evening.

Meyer said an investigation of the building had been made, and it was agreed that permission be given to jack up the building so that a new foundation could be put in, that the second and third stories of the structure to be torn down, and that the rear portion also be removed.

The repair work is to be done under the supervision of the building inspector and is to be completed by May 1.

Two Injured In Truck Accident

Blinding headlights caused Cadillac Aros of 373 Third street to lose control of a truck he was driving on Tank Farm Hill and overturn it, he reported at the Hospital Richmond where he received treatment for cuts and bruises.

Deciderio Gelgade of the same address who was riding with Aros was also treated for similar injuries.

FUNERAL FOR CASHIER IS HELD

STOCKTON, Dec. 2.—Paul A. Anderson, cashier of the Bank of Oakley, who committed suicide by hanging Saturday was buried here today while state bank examiners continued their probe into the concern's books in an effort to determine whether any irregularity existed.

Interment was in Rural cemetery following private rites. Anderson leaves his widow, Mrs. Florence Anderson and two children, Marian, 8 and Paul, 4.

Coroner Aubrey Wilson of Contra Costa county declared the inquest would probably be held after the state bank examiners had concluded their investigations.

J. H. Shaw, president of the bank returned to Oakley today to assist the examiners in their investigations. He declared that he thought nothing wrong would be found. Should a discrepancy be shown the stockholders will make good any losses, it was said.

Bank examiners said that it would be two or three days before their probe will be completed.

Driver Fined In San Pablo Court

A fine of \$25 for reckless driving was paid in Justice of the Peace L. F. Grover's San Pablo court yesterday by John Huskins, 26, of Crockett after the charge had been reduced from driving while drunk.

Huskins was arrested Friday night.

Richmond Elks Will See Movie

Preparation for the receiving of Fred B. Melmann, district deputy of B. P. O. E. when he visits Richmond lodge, Jan. 20 will be made at tonight's meeting of the organization. A class of candidates will be initiated that night.

Following the meeting tonight a comedy film will be shown in the lodge room.

200 NEEDY FAMILIES TO BE AIDED

Nearly 200 families will be aided by the various Richmond organizations which have undertaken the task of aiding the needy this Christmas, it was estimated by George Sanderson, Veterans' service officer last night following a meeting of the various agencies yesterday when final arrangements were made for the work.

At a previous session of representatives of the groups joining in the work, the wants were distributed among the various organizations in such a manner as to permit no duplication of effort and aid.

Yesterday's meeting completed the work started at that time, when names of those to be aided were submitted and allotted to the various groups. The aid given by the groups consists for the most part of groceries which will be delivered direct from the stores to those receiving the aid. Most of the distribution is to take place tomorrow.

Reports Filed With Council

The report of the city auditor read at the meeting of the city council last evening showed a balance on hand of \$313,483.83.

The tax collector report showed collections of \$241,407.48.

The Social Service Bureau reported receipts of \$100 and expenditures of \$106.

Stinnes Daughter Married In London

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A romance which began two years ago when Franklin Clarence Stinnes, daughter of Germany's former financial dictator started a world tour with Carl Axel Sanderstrom, Swedish film producer as a chauffeur ended in the wedding of the couple here yesterday.

The ceremony performed at Marylebone registry office had only a few friends and relatives as witnesses.

Sanderstrom took movies of the trip Franklin Stinnes made and acted as the chauffeur.

BAKER CASE HEARING IS DELAYED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—UP.—The courtroom was filled to capacity, corridors in the Hall of Justice were jammed and hundreds gathered in Portsmouth Square across the street when preliminary hearing of Leu Fook, aged Chinese servant, on a charge of killing Mrs. Rosetta Baker, actress and club woman, started before Municipal Judge Sylvain Lazarus here today.

After a three hour session, the case was postponed until Tuesday afternoon.

The preliminary hearing attracted the largest crowd of any court proceeding here since trial of the Howard Street gangsters a number of years ago.

Defense and prosecution scored points during examination of the first witnesses.

Police entered court claiming they had a "perfect case" against the Chinese servant who had worked many years for Mrs. Baker.

Under cross examination, however, Mrs. Rae Dix, housekeeper for Mrs. Baker was unable to positively identify blood stained clothing found in Leu's basement apartment as belonging to the Chinese, and William J. Gloria, defense attorney, claimed this bolstered his belief that the "perfect" evidence against Leu was planted by the actual slayer.

Judge Lazarus interrogated Mrs. Dix and attempted to learn if it would have been possible for Mrs. Baker's body to be carried into her Nob Hill apartment after she had been strangled to death in some other place.

Dr. Henry C. Rixford, emergency hospital physician, was an important witness for police, declaring he examined Leu the day after Mrs. Baker's body was found and had found scratches, cuts and bruises inflicted in the previous six or eight hours.

Before starting the hearing Judge Lazarus warned the police they would have to present much stronger evidence than they had given the grand jury and coroner's jury to receive a decision from him that would hold Leu. The grand jury refused to return an indictment it had voted and the coroner's jury declined to name Leu in its verdict.

More than 30 police officers guarded the courtroom.

Police Probe Robbery Of Mar

L. M. Campbell, 1614 Portland avenue, Albany, was robbed of \$7.50 and a watch as he was sitting in a parked automobile in the Richmond annex early Sunday he reported to the Richmond police.

Campbell was unable to tell exactly where he was parked at the time of the holdup, or give the police an accurate description of the bandit.

2 SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

I HAVE SOME MONEY SAVED AND DUE TO POOR HEALTH CONDITIONS I'M HOLDING ON IT AND PLAYING SAFE

AM-WHAT WOULD THIS COUNTRY COME TO IF EVERYBODY DID THAT? AND WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU DIDN'T SPEND IT?

BUY NOW

MR. WONG'S CHINESE RESTAURANT

ODD FELLOWS NINE BEATEN BY FIREMEN

The Bunt's Candies scored a 7 to 4 victory over the Richmond Odd Fellows Sunday afternoon at San Pablo in a wild contest crammed with errors. The local linkers made seven mistakes, while the visitors were guilty of four errors.

Both Arlett of the Odd Fellows and Perotti of the Candies hurled a fine brand of baseball, each allowing eight hits and fanning 19 men. Banducci did the heavy lifting of the day, making good time out of four times at bat.

The game was umpired by Buzz Arlett of the Oakland club of the Pacific Coast league.

The box score:

ODD FELLOWS		AB. R. H. E.
Zimmerman, 3b	5	1 2 1
Huzelka, ss, cf	5	0 1 0
Viano, 1b	5	1 0 2
Arlett, p	4	0 1 0
Banducci, lf	4	1 3 0
Kyle, rf, cf	4	0 0 0
Rosano, c	4	1 1 1
Pinto, 2b, ss	3	0 0 3
Chambers, 2b	2	0 0 0
Murphy, rf	2	0 0 0
Totals	38	4 8 7

BUNTE CANDIES

BUNTE CANDIES		AB. R. H. E.
Bauman, lf	5	2 2 0
Kennedy, 2b	5	1 0 0
Biggs, cf	4	1 2 0
O'Conners, ss	5	1 1 1
Zuppo, rf	3	0 1 0
Perotti, p	4	0 0 0
Gunderson, 3b	4	1 0 2
Pinto, 2b, ss	4	0 1 1
Buchelli, 1b	3	1 1 0
Biglieri, c	3	1 1 0
Totals	37	7 8 4

Summary: Home run—Biggs. Three base hits—Rosano, two. Base hits—Banducci, Bauman, Biggs. Base on balls—Off Arlett 2, off Perotti 1. Struck out—By Arlett, 10; by Perotti 1. Umpire—Buzz Arlett.

Turkey Tennis Matches Held At City Court

Adrain Newman and Clarence Garivotti won the doubles handicap in the Richmond Tennis club tournament Sunday and the five dollar turkey orders, when they defeated Joe Zuppo and Peter 6-2, and 4-6 on the city hall courts.

The tournament which has been in progress for several weeks was ended with the winning of Newman Garivotti Sunday.

Darrow Sutton won the singles championship when that division of play was completed recently. He will also receive a turkey order.

Crimson Tide Enroute To State For Game

GRAND CANYON, Ariz., Dec. 22.—UP—The "Crimson Tide Special" carrying the University of Alabama football team to Pasadena where it will meet Washington State, New Year's Day, left here tonight for Phoenix en route to the coast.

The train will arrive in the Arizona capital early Tuesday morning and depart immediately for Pasadena with arrival there scheduled for 4:30 p. m.

Members of the team trekked over the snow covered terrain here and viewed the colored walls of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado. No practice was held, other than walking around to limber up from the long train ride here from Alabama.

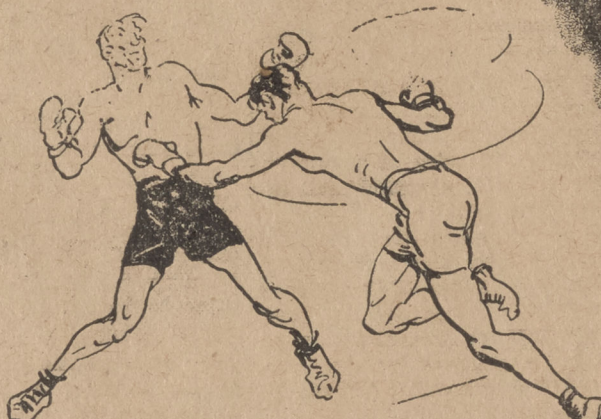
Coach Wade Wallace said he was eager to reach Pasadena so his men could become accustomed to the climate and the new field. The

BAER FACTS!

By Burris Jenkins Jr.



—AND BEATING CARNERA AT THE SET-UP SLAUGHTER—



—MAX IS WORKING THE "SECOND DEMPSEY" STUFF AND CLAIMING A HARDER PUNCH!

MAX BAER
THAT MAN
FROM THE WEST
WHO ADMITS
HE'S EVERYTHING
IN HEAVYWEIGHTS
AND MAY OR
MAY NOT BE...

Soccer Team Wins Contest By Big Score

Sunday was a perfect day for the Richmond soccer athletes, who trimmed the Germanias of Oakland by the top-sided score of 6 to 1. Practically the entire game was a furious attack on the visitors' goal by the local booters.

The Richmond boys opened up with a fast drive down the field, Grice finally slipping the ball into the Germanias' net.

The remainder of the half saw no more scoring. In the second half, Moscorp made Richmond's second goal and Grice scored the third. The visitors then made their lone score of the game on a surprise race down the field.

The Richmond athletes came back strong, Sherratt, Grice and Brain all scoring in quick succession. Sunlar's win was Richmond's fourth victory in a row. The Richmond squad has been showing a sensational offensive during the past month, and is certain to come out near the top in the league standings. A large crowd was present at Nicholl field to see the locals and the Germanias go into action Sunday afternoon.

team has not practiced since leaving San Antonio, Texas, and Wallace expressed an opinion the squad was in need of a work-out.

RECORD-HERALD PROTECTS YOUR INTERESTS—TAKE IT

Washington Cougars Prepare For Contest

PASADENA, Dec. 22.—UP—After have played games before on hot days as we did against California and Oregon State. We are here to play a football game and we can play it even if it's 100 in the shade.

The fact that little credit has been given the Washington State team for winning the far western championship and that the Cougars launched final preparations today for the post-season battle with Alabama January 1.

Babe Hollingsbery, the coach who never went to college, and his assistant, Buck Bailey, former Texas A. & M. star, sent a squad of 35 players through a light drill which consisted mainly of limbering-up exercises, passing, kicking and signal practice.

Players Fine
All of the players except Glenn Edwards, 235 pound tackle who is recovering from a hip injury in the Villanova game, were reported in first class shape. Edwards, however, will be in tip-top shape for the game.

The feature of the workout was the punting of Carl (Tuffy) Elingsen, 178 pound halfback, who consistently kicked high spirals 55, 60 and 65 yards down the field.

It was the first taste of the kind of weather Washington State may encounter New Year's Day. The sun beamed down unmercifully and caused many players to roll up the sleeves of their red jerseys.

No Handicap
For the past ten days the Washington State team has been forced to work out indoors at Pullman, Wash., because of snow and cold weather.

The weather, however, will not handicap the Washington State eleven as much as many persons think in the opinion of Coach Hollingsbery.

"We will take the weather as it comes," said Hollingsbery. "We

SPEEDER IN COURT

Lawrence J. Whelan, 40, of Oakland appeared before Justice A. A. Alstrom yesterday on a

WOODMAN NINE DEFEATED IN CONTEST

The Richmond Modern Woodmen were unexpectedly trounced 7 to 2 by the Oakland Giants Sunday afternoon at Monarch park in Oakland. The Woodmen gathered 10 hits to the Giants' eight.

However, the Giants bunched their lineups to better advantage and thereby held a safe margin over the Woodmen.

Hansen and Sargent did the twirling for the Woodmen, with Moltoza receiving. Stout hurled for the victors, with Richards behind the plate.

The box score:

MODERN WOODMEN		AB. R. H. E.
Matteri, 3b	5	0 2 0
Gillam, ss	3	1 2 0
Pinto, lf	3	0 0 0
Pencock, cf	4	0 1 0
Grey, 1b	3	0 1 0
Pione, 2b	3	0 1 0
Gregory, rf	4	1 0 0
Moltoza, c	4	0 2 0
Hansen, p	1	0 1 0
Gough, p	1	0 0 0
Sargent, p	1	0 0 0
Totals	32	2 10 0

OAKLAND GIANTS

OAKLAND GIANTS		AB. R. H. E.
Sharkey, ss	3	2 1 0
Morless, lf	4	0 0 0
Kinchen, 3b	4	0 1 0
Collin, cf	3	1 1 0
Ellis, 1b	4	0 1 1
Richardson, 2b	4	1 2 0
Beadsley, rf	1	2 1 0
Richards, c	3	1 1 0
Stout, p	4	0 0 0
Totals	30	7 8 1

continued to Dec. 30.

LOCAL Y. M. I. BALL TEAM IN WIN

The Oakland Firemen went down before the Richmond Y. M. I. nine by a score of 7 to 3 in a hard winter league battle played on the First street diamond Sunday.

The Firemen played good ball, but the local boys held the upper hand during the entire contest by reason of their hard hitting, air-tight fielding, and the chucking of Johnny Babich.

Babich struck out seven batters and allowed eight hits. He also gathered three hits during five times at the plate. Foster of the Oakland Firemen presented the only home run performance of the game.

The Richmond Y. M. I. will next Sunday tangle with the Rodeo nine at First street at 2 o'clock.

The box score:

Y. M. I.		AB. R. H. E.
Lucas, ss	4	1 3 1
Johnson, cf	3	0 0 0
Hartz, c	4	1 1 0
Loose, rf	4	2 1 0
Korte, 1b	5	0 1 0
Babich, p	5	2 3 0
Prolo, 2b	5	1 2 0
O'Rourke, cf	3	0 0 0
Snyder, 3b	4	0 0 0
Eglsht	1	0 0 0
Rodgers, cf	0	0 0 1
Totals	38	7 11 2

OAKLAND FIREMEN

OAKLAND FIREMEN		AB. R. H. E.
Emeldi, ss	5	0 2 2
Reckelburg, lf	5	0 0 0
Rose, 3b	4	0 1 0
Scanton, cf	5	0 1 0
Houghton, 1b	4	0 0 0
Foster, 2b	3	1 1 0
Whitehead, rf	5	0 0 0
Calegari, c	4	2 1 0
Jones, p	3	0 2 0
Totals	38	3 8 2

Summary: Home runs—Foster. Two base hits—Hartz, Jones, Babich and Scanton. Walked—By Babich 3, by Jones 1. Struck out—By Jones 5, by Babich 7. Hit by pitcher—Johnson by Jones. Time of game—Two hours, 13 minutes.

Bandit Stabs Officer To Death

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—UP—A deputy city marshal was stabbed to death and the owner of a malt store was shot in the back and seriously wounded tonight by two bandits, who escaped.

Cernab Calderwood was killed and Henry Krause wounded.

One bandit entered the Baer Malt House, covered Krause with a gun and took \$35 from the cash register. As he departed Krause, believing him unaccompanied, leaped on his back. The man dropped his gun. As the bandit's confederate intervened, Calderwood changed by and covered the second robber while Krause scuffled with the other.

"My God put that gun away. I won't try anything!" the man told Calderwood. The deputy marshal returned his gun to his holster and the bandit struck him. The other robber broke away from Krause and stabbed Calderwood. Diving for his gun, the robber then shot Krause in the back.

200 Tots Periled In Home Blaze

HEALDSBURG, Dec. 22.—A fire which endangered the lives of 200 children of the Salvation Army orphanage here early today required the effort of firemen more than an hour to subdue.

The gymnasium of the parsonage was destroyed at a loss of \$12,000 and the near destruction of the dormitory where the children were sleeping. The 200 children were rushed in their night clothes to safety. Some of the tots were so small they had to be carried to safety by their larger companions.

Boys joined with firemen in fighting the blaze after all had been removed from the dormitory. The fire started in the gymnasium and caught the roof of the dormitory.

Local Quintets Turn Back Two Invading Teams

The Odd Fellows and Santa Fe cagers of Richmond last night trounced two invading quintets by wide margins.

The Odd Fellows defeated the Lakeview Radios of Oakland by a score of 31 to 17 in a last quarter raid, while Santa Fe trounced the Adrian club of Oakland 35 to 16 in a one-sided affair.

The Odd Fellows got off to the poorest of starts last night in their clash with the Radios, being unable to shift one of their many shots during the first quarter. By halftime they were trailing 8 to 6. The game was by this time beginning to be a more even affair, and the Radios were only leading by an 11 to 12 score at the end of the third quarter. Then the linkers went on an entirely unexpected onslaught into enemy territory. Walter Gordon simply went "bucket crazy," collecting 14 points, all in the second half.

Unlike the Odd Fellows, Santa Fe started well, having piled up a lead of 17 to 3 by half-time. The Adrian athletes began to find themselves in the second half, but the locals always replied to an Adrian bucket with another successful shot, and successfully held the Adrian club on the bottom of the pile.

The Santa Fe lineup included: Tula 9, Moore, forwards; H. Nelson 8, center; J. Nelson 14, Rocha 2, guards; substitutes—E. Nelson, Bowen 2, forwards; Stanley Nelson center.

The Adrian quintet consisted of: King J. Davis 1, forwards; Chase 6, center; Bacharach 2, Kingston 2, guards; King 4, guard.

The Odd Fellows were: W. Gordon 14, Viano 9, forwards; Baldwin, center; Taylor, G. Gordon, guards; Bertone 6, DeBiere, forwards; Barbieri 2, guard.

The Lakeview Radios were: J. Tobin 8, O. Tobin 2, forwards; Gaudener 3, center; F. Winkensch 2, W. Winkensch 2, guards; R. Winkensch, substitute.

U. S. Woman Is Freed Of Charges In Italian Court

ROME, Dec. 22.—UP—Mrs. Lillian De Bosis, elderly American born widow of the famous Italian poet, was acquitted today by the special tribunal for defense of the state of charges of plotting against the Fascist regime.

Mrs. De Bosis was calm as the verdict was announced. She had been ill in a private clinic most of the time since her spectacular arrest recently. As the court announced her acquittal she stood erect and moved gracefully from the courtroom.

Despite her 62 years and the worry and distraction incident to her trial before the most severe tribunal in all Italy, Mrs. De Bosis retained her composure as she met her son and daughter at the entrance to the court. They embraced and proceeded to the De Bosis residence, famous for its catas where intellectuals gather.

Law Probers Not To Study Bombing

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—President Hoover's law enforcement committee will not investigate the Thomas Mooney-Warren Billings cases, George W. Wickersham chairman of the group announced today, because it is beyond the province of the group to do so.

Wickersham made the statement today when it was reported that the committee would take up the case as a means of recommending action in the matter of the men now serving life sentences in California prisons. They were convicted of the San Francisco Preparedness Day bombing which took the lives of 10 persons.

Damage Action Suit Compromised

MARTINEZ, Dec. 22.—Petition to compromise a claim for injuries suffered by Richard Tandy of Richmond when he was alleged to have been struck down by an automobile driven by Francis Parra, for \$650 was approved by Superior Judge H. V. Alvarado today.

The petition was made by the boy's father C. A. Tandy of Richmond. Richard Tandy was injured Sept. 15, the suit claimed.

BEAR CAGERS TO PLAY CHARITY CONTEST

BERKELEY, Dec. 22.—Two new forwards will probably start for the University of California when the Golden Bear basketball team faces Oregon State College in a charity game Tuesday evening at Oakland auditorium.

Coach C. M. "Nibs" Price indicated in his first practice of the season Saturday that Joseph Kintana, who has played in but five games during his varsity career, and John Kopke, promising sophomore who played with the freshmen last season will be on the floor at the start of the game.

Kopke developed rapidly during the fall practice season—so rapidly as to get the call over two more experienced forwards, Gene Gregerson and Clarence Granger. Granger is a veteran of two seasons of play as a substitute.

Tuesday night's game, scheduled to start at 8:15 o'clock, will provide funds for the relief of unemployment in Berkeley. Both universities have agreed to turn over the net receipts to the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce, the money to be used in building fire trails in the Berkeley hills.

The rest of the Golden Bear lineup will follow pre-season dope which has given Captain Joel Coffield the regular place at running guard, with Bill Davis, veteran of last season, in reverse, and Carl Vondt, who played in all of the 17 games on the Bears' 1930 schedule, in the standing guard position.

Ed Warhurst, 1930 substitute for Captain Perry Ten Eyck, will start at center because of his experience, although Jack Read, the kingpin of the freshman attack last season, is expected to get a chance.

The Bears will go up against a thoroughly experienced and coordinated Oregon State five, if Coach A. T. "Slats" Gill adheres to his announced plan for starting the game. Both forwards and both guards have earned letters in previous seasons, the only new addition to the lineup being Ed Lewis, plucky center, who is the tallest man on the squad—6 feet 5 inches.

Lewis, a sophomore, has taken over the center duties discharged last season by Dick Lyman, who has assumed a position at guard.

Both Mark "Duck" Grayson and Rod Ballard, the O. S. C. forwards, have played two seasons with the varsity. Grayson, until this year, has been a guard; he was high scorer in conference games for the Grizzlies in 1929, with a total of 104 points. Ballard is said to be the most natural shot in the lineup. Both forwards are 6 feet tall.

The Bears can expect a hard time with the Oregon State defense, for both Ken Fagans and "Mose" Lyman stand 6 feet 1 inch tall. Both guards have played in one previous season.

The Bank of American National Trust and Savings association of Oakland, and the Federal Reserve bank, of San Francisco, will enter teams in the preliminary to the varsity contest. The bank teams will play at 6:45 o'clock.

TRUCK DRIVER IS ARRAIGNED

E. J. Turpin of El Cerrito arrested last week following an automobile accident at the intersection of Nineteenth street and Cutting boulevard when he was charged with driving while drunk, will plead on a reckless driving charge when he appears in Police Judge C. A. Odell's court today.

Turpin had been arraigned in Justice of the Peace Arthur A. Alstrom's court on the drunk driving charge and later heard the charge reduced to reckless driving.

Two girls riding on the truck driven by Turpin were injured at that time. They were Norma Edward, 5, and Violet Edward, 10.

By J. Carver

Pigs Are Pigs



SMALL PORKERS, preferably white and black, are the latest fad in beach novelties for stylish swimmers at Miami, Fla. Miss Catherine Alden enjoys herself here with four little pigs.

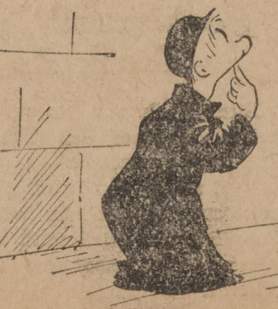
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Society NOTES

MISS PERRY, G. THORSON ARE MARRIED

Miss Georgia Perry became the bride of George C. Thorson at a beautiful mid-winter wedding held recently at the Mira Vista home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Godman. The service, which was witnessed by more than a half a hundred friends of the couple, was performed by Rev. Primus Bennett.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Daisy Oviatt, while Robert Thorson was acted as best man for his brother.

The bride was attired in a semi-formal gown of cream moire with pale green trim. The bridesmaid wore a frock of pale yellow crepe. Following the service, an informal reception and buffet supper were given. The couple then departed for Sonoma, where they will stay for a week.

George Thorson is the son of Mrs. W. F. Coleman. He is an employee of the Standard Oil company here, and upon their return the couple will reside in this city.

Alexandra Lodge Plans Whist Party

Alexandra lodge, Daughters of St. George, will entertain tonight in the Memorial hall at a turkey whist party, to which the public is invited to attend.

Turkey orders and baskets of groceries will be awarded. The committee in charge of the games, which start at 8:15, will include Mrs. Winifred Oliver, Mrs. Rosina Pimm and Edwin Valler.

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What's Doing Here Today

MOOSE LODGE Christmas party at Moose hall tonight.

ALEXANDRIA LODGE whist party tonight at Memorial hall.

POINT BAPTIST church Yule party tonight.

20-30 CLUB at Hotel Carquinez tonight.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH HAS XMAS PARTY

A Christmas party for the children of the Sunday School was staged at St. Paul's church Sunday morning. More than 150 children enjoyed the party. Santa Claus distributed gifts.

The following program was given:

Opening song—Annoa Silvery; Betty Woodfield, Kathryn Malloy and Louise Malloy.

Christmas Bells—Henrietta Corry and Lorraine Fray.

Santa's Coming—Marion Flores. Song—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," Florence Kays.

Song—"Little Town of Bethlehem," Mary Smith.

Recitation, "Christmas Eve," Joan Dietrich.

Recitation—John Malloy, Sunbonnet Girls, Small children. Recitation—Mary Romero, Tableaux.

Royal Neighbors of America held a brief business meeting last night in Memorial hall under the direction of Minnie Phillips.

WESLEY M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL PLANS PARTY

Members of the Wesley Methodist church school will present their annual Christmas program this evening at the church at 7:30 o'clock.

A fine program has been arranged by the various committees. A presentation of clothing, groceries, toys, etc., will be contributed as "White Gifts" by members of the congregation and the various classes. The gifts, which will be distributed to needy Richmond families and to children of the Fred Finch Home in Oakland, will be received in the vestibule of the church by committee members. There will also be a cash offering for relief of the needy.

The program to be presented this evening is as follows:

Song, congregation.

Responsive reading; prayer.

Exercise and song by beginners' department.

Song by primary department.

Exercise by Mrs. Lee's class of girls.

Exercise by the young ladies of Mrs. Neely's class; offering.

Song, congregation.

Reading, Ila Thompson, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

A Christmas Fantasy, "The Street of Hearts."

Cast of characters: Joseph, Donald Garrard; Mary, Melva Thompson; rich little boy, Warren Swenson; proud girl, Nadio Jarjine; clean girl, Verna Johnson; to busy lady, Phyllis Squires; Chinese boy, Frances Ledgwick; deaf man, Fred Coates; Old Lady, Thelma Chevers; blind girl, Jean Hansen; business man, Arthur Stribley; little boy, Elmo Randall; first wise man, Cecil Smith; second wise man, Harold Johnson; third wise man, Robert Finley.

Song, congregation; offering of white gifts; visit from Santa Claus.

YEOMEN LODGE ENTERTAINS WITH PROGRAM

Nelda Baker's dancing kiddles won the pendants of Richmond Yeomen last night when they were featured in the Christmas program given by the organization in Brotherhood hall.

More than 150 persons attended the Christmas party.

Other numbers given were: Piano solo, Marian Bryant; recitation, Raymond Carpenter; recitation by Violet Williams and a play entitled, "Messenger Bird." Eleven persons took part in the play. They were: Saddle Lilly, Marian Bryant, Joyce Poma, Maurine Hauge, Violet Williams, Olive Hauge, Eunice Hauge, Katherine Maffeo, Ruth Curry, Alma Mae Williams, Doores Shubat, Margaret Conn and Margaret Shubat.

Following the formal part of the program the members and their friends danced until a late hour.

Yule Program Is Given at Church

Domenica Robbins was the soloist at the Unity Truth Center's Christmas program given Sunday morning at the Unity Center club building. The service was conducted by Mrs. Gibbs of San Francisco.

During the afternoon Miss Robbins was the soloist at a violin recital given at Inverness.

Point Baptist Church Yule Party

The congregation and Sunday School of the Point Baptist church will be entertained at a Christmas party tonight at the church. There will be songs and games and Santa will be among those present.

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**Camp Fire Girls
Group Plans Party**

This afternoon at 2 o'clock is the time set for the Christmas party which will be held in the City Hall by the KAA Honsa group of Camp Fire Girls.

Mrs. J. H. Wilson, guardian, will be in charge.

**Rev. Bennett
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Reception Here**

Members of the congregation of the First Christian church paid honor to Rev. and Mrs. Primus Bennett at a reception held in the church parlors Sunday night.

On behalf of the church, Mrs. W. F. Downing presented the pastor and his wife with a beautiful set of dishes.

C. C. Kratzer made a short speech and replies were made by the pastor and his wife.

Light refreshments were served at the conclusion of the reception.

Cobblers Given Work



THE WOMEN'S division of the Governor's commission has hired twenty unemployed cobblers to repair shoes donated by the housewives of Chicago.

ODD FELLOWS ENTERTAIN WITH PARTY

Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and their children gathered last night at a Christmas party held in the Odd Fellows temple.

Elipse lodge sponsored the event while the Rebekahs had charge of the program. Idrys Linebaugh and J. E. Turner were in charge.

The program was as follows: Recitation by Thelma Walsh.

Piano Duet by Dorothy Eidler and Jane Jenkins.

Recitation by Jean Donaldson.

Play by pupils of Jean Moyle entitled, "Ragged Annie's Romance."

The cast of this production were: LaVerne Kingsley, Betty Williams, Patricia Wooster, Helen Yoobs, Pauline Spierich.

Piano selections by J. B. Hunt.

Recitations and songs by George Williams.

Dancing by Effie Mae Reynolds, Charles Reynolds, Mildred and Lowell, Evelyn Grimes, Floyd and Blakely Dickinson, Ann Beth Garsides, Gwendolyn Willis, Lady Beth Hadsell, Betty Soderblom, June Webb and Betty Brooks.

Accompaniment was by Grace Lowell and Lenore Vargas.

At the conclusion of the program Santa Claus appeared and distributed gifts.

E. FANNING CLAIMS BRIDE AT CEREMONY

Miss Adabelle Hitch became the bride of Errol Fanning at a beautiful ceremony performed in the St. Clement's Episcopal church in Berkeley last week. More than 75 friends and relatives witnessed the rites.

Miss Betty McConnell was maid of honor and Ellen and Ruth Hitch were the bride's maids.

Dr. J. E. Fanning of Campbell, was the best man for his brother.

Following the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson Hitch of Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fanning are now on their honeymoon, and will live in Berkeley upon their return.

Fanning is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fanning of Richmond, is a graduate of the Richmond school and is also a graduate of the college of engineering, University of California.

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**Esolas to Hold
Family Reunion**

A Christmas family reunion will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Esola and daughter, Margaret, of McLaughlin avenue today at Herald, near Stockton. There they will gather with brothers of Mrs. Esola from Portland, Seattle, and Idaho, three sisters from Oakland, and Mrs. Esola's parents.

The local people plan to return to Richmond Saturday. They plan to leave about the first of the year for Los Angeles for a visit of several months.

**F. C. Bibbins
Entertains Guests**

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bibbins of Santa Cruz, visited their son, F. C. Bibbins, 630, Thirty-fifth street Sunday.

Richmond Man To Face Court

Sentence on charges of being drunk, disturbing the peace, and illegal possession of liquor, will be given to Carlos Sanchez of San Pablo when he appears before Police Judge C. A. Odell today.

Sanchez appeared before Judge Odell yesterday and pleaded guilty to the charges.

Christmas Rum Taken By Guards

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Liquor valued at \$120,000 was seized when three rum runners and their crews were captured by Coast Guardsmen near here yesterday. It was announced today. Eight men composed the crews of the three captured vessels.

One of the runners sank after 400 cases had been transferred to a Coast Guard boat.

B. P. W. CLUB TO ENTERTAIN WITH PARTY

Santa Claus is scheduled to make his appearance to more than 50 Richmond kiddles tonight when he will be entertained by the B. P. W. club.

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DAUGHTERS OF JOB INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

In the presence of a large gathering of Masons and members of Eastern Star Richmond Bethel of Job's Daughters installed their officers last night, after which they held a dance in Masonic hall.

A program presented vocal numbers by Mrs. W. P. Cooper, readings by Mrs. W. W. Chapin; Marimbaphone solo by Melvin Higgins, and selections by a trio composed of Marjorie Whittlesey, Madeline Whittlesey and Evelyn Hebard.

Officers installed last night were: Honored Queen, Marjorie Alexander; Senior Princess, Geraldine Cleek; Junior Princess, Sterling Kitchen; Guide, Margaret Bronson; marshal, Aloha Prange; recorder, Laverne Patterson; treasurer, Mae Buchan; chaplain, Barbara Moore; librarian, Alma Yeater; organist, Elodie Coudyser.

Messengers—Marjorie Woods, Erletta Widner, Dorothy Ervin, Bernice Newford, Loretta Lane.

Custodians—Margaret Stromberg, Gertrude Bolljahn.

Guards—Lorna Jackson, Ada Henchey.

**Mrs. Phillips
Paid Honor At
Birthday Party**

Mrs. B. H. Phillips was honored at a happy surprise birthday party given at her home at 926 Thirty-fifth street recently by a group of friends. Dancing and games were enjoyed during the evening, and dinner was then served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. James Lyons of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cassell of Berkeley; Mr. and Mrs. Stephens of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Shepard and Jack Cassell of Stockton.

From Richmond were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Abel, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Lizzie Perkins and the Misses Hilda Holmes, Ethel Buskirk and Gladys Smith; also the Messrs. Melrose, E. Kiwans, J. Holmes, E. Fields, Joseph Rasmussen and Bruce Brown.

**Onetah Tribe To
Hold New Year's
Eve Dance Here**

With the Saturday night dances given by the Onetah tribe of Redmen in conjunction with the Echoes of '49 orchestra proving a success, plans were announced last night for the holding of a dance New Year's eve in Redmen hall with the same orchestra furnishing the music.

R. H. Cunningham in charge of the events is planning a special program for that night.

**Mrs. C. Robinson
Visits Daughter**

Mrs. Charles Robinson of Kelseyville, mother of Mrs. Grover Milnes, is spending the holidays with her daughter.

AT CARQUINEZ
The Hotel Carquinez had as guests last night: E. Colclough, Fresno; J. A. Christie, San Francisco; Mrs. E. C. Bopp, Oakland; E. L. Etter, San Francisco.

ONETAH GROUPS FETE KIDDIES AT PROGRAM

At the joint Onetah council, Degree of Pocahontas, Onetah tribe of Redmen Christmas party last night nearly 200 children and grown-ups received a visit from Santa Claus when they were given candy and fruit following a program presented by members and their children.

Frank Shubat was chairman of the event, which also saw the awarding of a basket of groceries to Clarence Suttill, Miss Etta Rothrock was the Santa Claus.

The program given was: Piano solo, Jewell Jacquith; recitation, Frankie Shubat; piano solo, Patricia Davis; piano solo, Mervin Swartout; recitation, Elean Casey; song and dance, Uldane Gonsalves; recitation, Allen Davis; tap dance, Frances Carmen; violin and piano duet, Dorothy Heineman and Sam Burg; recitation, Betty Evans; recitation, Louise Swartout; recitation, Lloyd Braz; harp and accordion duet, Charles Rothrock and Mrs. Edith Overman.

**Y. L. I. GROUP
LAYS PLANS TO
AID NEEDY**

At a special gathering last night the Richmond Y. L. I. collected their Christmas donations for the needy of the city and prepared to take them to Mrs. J. Maloney, chairman of the Catholic Ladies Aid group who will handle the distribution of the materials.

At this same meeting plans for the quarterly communion to be held with the Y. M. I. Jan. 18 at St. John's church were made. A breakfast will follow the communion at a place that will be definitely named at a later meeting.

Announcement of the lodge's first game in the Oakland basketball league was made last night when the team was named to play their first opponents Jan. 16 in the Oakland Technical High school.

**Oakland Woman
On Visit Here**

Mrs. Bernice Bauer of Oakland is the guest of Miss Wilma Milnes at her home at 415 Thirtieth street.

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HAROLD LLOYD
IN COMEDY
AT FOX

Crowds continue to jam every available bit of space at the Fox-California Theater where "Feet First" the latest Harold Lloyd talkie, which closes today continues to pack them in.

"Feet First" upholds with gusty distinction the tornado-tradition of the Lloyd meter. It is a cramful of fun, buffoonery and hair-raising thrills, to say nothing of a delightful tang of wistful romance.

Harold Lloyd enjoys the unique status of producer and star. As such he devises his own pictures and then makes them, with himself in the role of chief amusement-provider.

In each of his successes the Lloyd fans have seen Harold in a different setting. In "Speedy" he was the horse-car driver. In "Grandma's Boy" he was the aspirant to police force honors. In "Safety Last" he was the department store clerk. In "Welcome Danger" he was the nature-lover who turned detective. Now in "Feet First" he is the shoe salesman whose ambition it is to become a power in the great chain-store organization he works for.

But there are those who say that it really doesn't matter what type of American character Harold is depicting, as long as he injects his imitable genius for gags and thrills into the story. Be that as it may, "Feet First" is entertainment so generous in its amount of fun, clowning and gasps that not even the harshest critic, young or old, would fail to find refreshment in it.

In this picture Lloyd's activities carry him through more than a score of indoor and outdoor scenes, some of the most amusing being aboard a trans-Pacific liner. The pictures were actually taken on the steamer Malolo bound from Honolulu.

It's Harold



HAROLD LLOYD is the star of "Feet First," which is being shown at the Fox-California theater.

LADY'S MORALS
TO BE SHOWN
AT FOX

Grace Moore, Metropolitan opera celebrity and screen star, whose first Metro-Goldwyn Mayer hit, "A Lady's Morals," based on the life of Jenny Lind, will open tomorrow at the Fox-California Theater not only brought a new personality and a gorgeous voice to the screen, but established a record as a feminine figure in the picture.

As Jenny Lind she sings songs in English, Italian, and French, and in the scenes where she is greeted by foreign diplomats she answers them in Spanish, Russian, French and German as well.

In the new picture she sings two operatic numbers in scenes showing Jenny Lind's opera triumphs. The "Casta Diva" from "Norma" and an aria from "Daughter of the Regiment." In other scenes she sings "Lovely Hour," especially composed for her by Carrie Jacobs Bond, and the first song written for the screen by the composer of "End of a Perfect Day," "It Is Destiny" and "Barcarolle" composed by Oscar Straus.

Composer of "The Chocolate Soldier" and "Oh Why" composed by Herbert Stothart, famous for "The Rogue Song." Other music includes an Italian song, a Swedish pastorella and a chorus sung by students.

Sidney Franklin directed the new picture, in which a notable cast appears. Reginald Denny plays the composer-lover Brandt, and Wallace Beery is seen as P. T. Barnum, in scenes showing Barnum's presentation of Jenny Lind in New York. Jobyna Howland, Gus Shy, Gilbert Emery, George Marion, Giovanni Martino, Paul Porcasi, Judith Rosing, Mavis Villiers, Judith Vosselli and Joan Standing are in the large cast.

Lenin Brain
To Be Studied
By Paris Savant

PARIS, Dec. 22.—UP—The brain of Nikolai Lenin, first dictator of the soviet union, will be brought to Paris to be examined by the savants of the Pasteur Institute before it is finally returned to the Kremlin in Moscow, it was said tonight on reliable authority.

The brain of the Bolshevik leader recently has been in Berlin, where experts of the brain research department of the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute examined it. The brain has been dissected into thousands of pieces.

Microscopic examination of the fragments showed that Lenin's brain contained cells much larger than those found in the normal brain, and the scientists laid the revolutionary leader's "genius" to this fact. The enlarged cells were said by German experts to have been found in the third layer, the seat of intelligence.

The German experts' conclusions were not considered entirely conclusive, however, and it was suggested that the brain be sent to the Pasteur Institute where surgeons would be able to reduce further the dissected pieces by use of the microtome. It also was said the French surgeons might be able to explain the apparent "lop-sidedness" of the brain, the examinations to date having shown that Lenin's brain was mediocre in some ways.

YULE PROGRAMS
ARE HELD AT
CHURCHES

Reverent and beautiful Christmas services were observed in the churches of Richmond Sunday morning and evening.

The feature of the First Presbyterian observance of Christmas was the presentation of a fantasy "How the Great Guest Came" by the young people of the church. Rev. Pratt spoke during the morning service on "The Word Made Flesh" and special music was offered by a vested choir.

The young people of the Luther League presented "The Christmas Pageant of the Holy Grail" at the evening service of the Grace Lutheran church. The artistic production was directed by Mrs. Nettie Newsom.

A pageant entitled "The Story of Christmas" was given at the evening service of the First Baptist church. The choir offered special Christmas music in the morning.

A Christmas musical "From the Cradle to the Cross" was presented at the Central Methodist church by a group of guest artists.

The First Methodist church approximately observed Christmas at both the morning and evening services. Special anthems were sung at both services, and the congregation joined in singing Christmas carols in the evening.

A beautiful pageant entitled "The Inn of Bethlehem" was presented before a great congregation at the Wesley Methodist church.

A play entitled "Santa Claus and the Christ Child" readings, and carols were offered by the Sunday school at the service of the Christian church. A reception was given for Rev. and Mrs. Bennett by the Organized Women, following the service.

A joyful Christmas party was given at St. George church last week by the Sunday school.

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Casazza Rites
Held Yesterday

Vincenzo Casazza, 86-year-old resident of San Pablo, was laid to rest yesterday morning in St. Mary's cemetery in Oakland.

Regium high mass was celebrated from the Sacred Heart church in Oakland. Funeral arrangements were handled by Caporagno and Lewis of Oakland.

The deceased passed away at his home on Friday. He was a native of Italy and was the husband of the late Rosa Casazza. He was the father of Mrs. Lena Delucchi, Mrs. Mary Traverso, Mrs. Jimmie Calmarino, Mrs. Minnie Casazza, and the late Charles Casazza.

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Observed Here

The Pilgrims landed on American soil 310 years ago yesterday. They landed at what is now Plymouth, Mass.

The Pilgrims set sail from Delft-shaver, Holland, late in July, 1620, and from Southampton Sept. 6. They left England to avoid persecution because of their religious beliefs. They were really separatists from the Church of England.

RADIO

7:00 TO 8:00 A. M.
KLX—Excelsior and entertainment.
Opening New York stocks.
KPO—Start of the Day.
KFR—Seal Rock.
KFWI—Eye Opener program.
KJBS—Alarm Clock Club; feature.
KGO—Sunrise Serenaders.
KTAB—Cuckoo club.
8:00 TO 9:00 A. M.
KLX—Three Trappy Hayseeds.
KFR—Hallelujah hour.
KJBS—A word, a draw, feature.
KPO—Happy Time.
KTAB—Towhee Crier.
KGO—Pinetone Service; Morning Melodies; Crossovers of the day.
KJBS—Feature program.
KFWI—Modern Times program.
KTAB—Morning Prayer; Radio cheer.
9:00 TO 10:00 A. M.
KGO—Vermont Lumoerjacks; Meet the Folks; Home Service talk.
KFR—News, Health, Feminine Fancies.
KJBS—Feminine Birthday party; Walter Cribbins.
KFWI—Feature; Records and announcements.
KJBS—Organ, feature.
KJBS—Feature; Revue.
10:00 TO 11:00 A. M.
KLX—Records; San Francisco stories; weather; recordings.
KFR—Wyn's Daily chat.
KFWI—Popular program; Health talk.
KJBS—Woman's Magazine of the Air.
KGO—Household period; Woman's Magazine of the Air.
KJBS—Sunshine hour; records; KTAB—Alma La Marr household period; health talk.
KJBS—Shining hour.
KGO—Shopping; scripture.
11:00 TO 12:00 NOON
KLX—Records; Four Clubman; KGO—Organ.
KJBS—Shopping; Records.
KFWI—Studio program; Feature.
12:00 NOON TO 1:00 P. M.
KLX—Standard time; stocks; Jack Delaney.
KFR—Records.
KJBS—Records.
KFWI—Latin American program.
KFWI—Pagan contest.
KJBS—Popular program; Feature.
KGO—Hotel Sir Francis Drake orchestra.
KGO—Photographs.
KRE—Organ recital.
KJBS—Tuesdays Noon club.
1:00 TO 2:00 P. M.
KLX—Jean High-Lights.
KTAB—Organ; Feature; Records.
KFWI—Feature.
KFR—Italian Idyll; Columbia Artists recital.
KJBS—Health Talk; Feature.
KJBS—Country store; newsmagazine.
KGO—Question Air Box; Piano.
KGO—Pacific Vagabonds.
2:00 TO 3:00 P. M.
KLX—Jackson Furber Co. recordings; S. F. stocks.
KJBS—Raymond and Childs; records.
KTAB—Feature; Master's Album.
KGO—Jerry Jermaine.
KGO—Matinee.
KJBS—Records; Feature.
KFR—Happy Go Lucky hour.
KJBS—Organ.
3:00 TO 4:00 P. M.
KLX—Helen Wegman Parmelee, pianist; Records; Ethel Rhinard Jazz pianist.
KGO—Records; Who's Behind the Name? Orchestra.
KFR—National Security League; Orchestra; Scrapbook.
KJBS—Records; Feature.
KFR—Happy Go Lucky hour.
KJBS—Organ.
4:00 TO 5:00 P. M.
KLX—Bookworm; Brother Bob's Club.
KFR—Talk; Musical Athlete.
KGO—Solidarity; Phil Cook; Sarah Kinsler.
KPO—Bridge game; Aeolian trio; Steamboat Bill.
KTAB—"Cabbages and Kings" Records; Recital.
KJBS—Near Do Well; Reflections.
KJBS—Records; Dance Monia.
KRE—Children's Hour.
KJBS—Records; Feature.
KJBS—Brother Bob's club; Edgar Russell, by courtesy "Those Gentle Dentists."
KPO—Big Brother; talks; Date Book; News Digest.
KJBS—Sunshine hour.
KTAB—The Story Man; Children's hour; Toy Shop.
KJBS—Metropolitan hour; Russell.
KFR—Sunset melodies; News.
KGO—Musical program; Bits of Melody.
5:00 TO 7:00 P. M.
KLX—Hotel Athlete; Trio.
KFWI—Dinner Hour variety.
KGO—Bakers.
KFR—Orchestra; "Sandy and Lil".
KJBS—Dinner Dance.
KPO—Jess Norman's San Franciscans.
KJBS—Feature.
7:00 TO 8:00 P. M.
KLX—News; Remar program.
KGO—Westinghouse Salute; Lucky Strike dance orchestra.
KTAB—Feature; Organ; Novelty.
KPO—Shrine band and Cantors.
KFR—Joe and Vi; Gypsy Trail; ReVue.
KJBS—Feature; Cowboys.
KJBS—Hot Spot of Radio; Max Dolin, violin.
KFWI—Studio program.
8:00 TO 9:00 P. M.

LAND STRIP IS
GIVEN TO CITY

The Railway Equipment company was thanked by Mayor A. B. Hinkley last evening for the deed transferring to the city of Richmond, without cost, a fifty-foot strip of land on Key Boulevard.

This is the strip of land that yard, between Macdonald and was held up the improvement of Prather avenue for a number of years. Heretofore the strip was covered by a blanket mortgage, and it was not until the reorganization of the Key System, that the company was able to take action.

Ashenfelter Estate
Probation Asked

MARTINEZ, Dec. 22.—Letters of administration for the estate of A. M. Ashenfelter, deceased, Hercules postmaster were asked for today by Mrs. Emma Ashenfelter, widow in a petition to the superior court.

Ashenfelter who passed away Nov. 10, left an estate estimated to be nearly \$10,000, consisting mostly of stocks.

Big Bill Files
\$1,000,000 Suit

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—UP—Mayor William Hale Thompson served notice today in a \$1,000,000 libel suit against the president of the Chicago Association of Commerce that he would not have his "good character and reputation held up to ridicule in other cities and foreign countries."

The suit charged that Col. Robert I. Shuman Randolph in a letter to the Federal Radio Commission had denounced the mayor's prosperity drive plan in such a manner that publication of the letter had held the mayor up to ridicule.

Prior to this publication, the suit stated, the mayor had enjoyed "a good character and reputation."

"The defendant," it continued, "wickedly and maliciously intended to charge that the plaintiff's prosperity drive is a lottery and a crime in violation of the law."

Bail Set In Car
Driving Arrest

In the absence of \$200 bail Peter Bryant, of Oakland was being held in the El Cerrito city jail last night when he pleaded not guilty to driving while intoxicated charges.

Arthur Peralta was the officer who made the arrest. Bryant appeared before Police Judge A. G. Thompson yesterday to plead not guilty to the charge.

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No word shorter than a three-letter one appears in a Jackson Heigher contribution.

ACROSS

1. Play.

6. Trudge.

10. Cereals.

14. S. American ungulate.

15. Talk wildly.

17. Glide smoothly.

18. The poplar.

19. Obligation.

20. Excellent.

21. Babylonian god.

22. Light spear.

23. Neighborly gathering.

24. Herb.

25. Lover of self.

26. Be-echoing.

27. Negative particle.

28. At the head.

29. Thought.

30. Care for.

31. Chief performer.

32. A link.

33. A state.

34. Part to the Pope.

35. Proportion.

36. Springs.

37. Negative particle.

38. Conspicuous.

39. Single units.

40. Part of time.

41. Lampons.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

1. CAPITAL.

6. ABACABA.

10. MALICIOUS.

14. PRESIDENT.

15. MASTER.

17. ALGEE.

18. GRACEFUL.

19. EITHER.

20. BABY.

21. LIGHT.

22. NEIGHBORLY.

23. HERB.

24. LOVER.

25. BE-.

26. NEGATIVE.

27. AT.

28. THOUGHT.

29. CARE.

30. CHIEF.

31. LINK.

32. STATE.

33. PART.

34. PROPORTION.

35. SPRING.

36. NEGATIVE.

37. CONSPICUOUS.

38. SINGLE.

39. PART.

40. LAMP.

DOWN

1. Pierce.

2. Colorless.

3. Gem.

4. Margin.

5. Citizen of T.

6. Coarse rodder.

7. Prescribed route.

8. Immature seed.

9. Intention.

10. Away.

11. A legal plea.

12. Harmonizes.

13. Fragrant.

14. Once more.

15. Midday.

16. The treble.

17. Plautudes.

18. Grate.

19. Feminine name.

20. Cleansing agent.

21. State.

22. Woman writer.

23. Stout cord.

24. Aquatic bird.

25. The Orient.

26. Net.

27. Parcels of land.

28. Prickly verb.

29. Annoy.

30. Entrance into society.

31. Irregularly notched.

32. Valleys.

33. Lay away.

34. Handcut.

35. Arid.

36. Sufferage.

37. A fresh.

38. Morsel.

39. Liquor.

Scout Troop Finds
Relics Of Indians

Indian bones and other relics were discovered by the Stege Boy Scout troop last week while on an outing near this city. The troop, No. 14 plans to keep the finds for study. The troop sponsored by the Stege Improvement Club has as its Scoutmaster, N. C. Fabricus.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, No. 4693, Dept. 4.

In the Matter of the Estate of CHARLOTTE SHIVLEY, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Charlotte Shively deceased, will sell at private sale, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation of the above entitled Superior Court, on or after SATURDAY, THE 20th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1930, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, all the right, title and interest of said Charlotte Shively, deceased, at the time of her death in and to the real property hereinafter described, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired, other than in addition to that of said deceased, at the time of her death, of, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situated, lying and being in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number Five (5) and lot number six (6) in Block 3, in Suito's First Addition to the City of Richmond, as laid down and delineated upon a certain plan filed in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Contra Costa, on the 14th day of January, 1907, as surveyed by H. A. Bradley and C. A. Philbrook, in December, 1906.

Terms and Conditions of Sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States, ten per cent (10%) of said sum to be paid at the time and to accompany any bid for said real property, and the balance to be paid upon confirmation of said sale by said Superior Court. All bids and offers must be in writing and may be delivered to the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Charlotte Shively, deceased, or may be left at the office of Frank L. Hain, attorney for said administratrix at Room 1516 Central Bank Building, Northeast corner of 14th street and Broadway, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court above named at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of said sale.

Dated: October 9, 1930.

NETTIE E. WASHBURN,
Administratrix of the estate of Charlotte Shively, Deceased.

Frank L. Hain, 1516 Central Bank Building, Oakland, California, Attorney for said Administratrix of the estate of Charlotte Shively, deceased.

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Lord Dawson's
Brother Dies

WENATCHEE, Wash., Dec. 22.—UP—Arthur H. Dawson, 72, brother of Lord Dawson of Penn, personal physician to King George of England, died here this afternoon following a heart attack.

Lord Dawson visited his brother last fall while passing through Seattle enroute to California.

Man, 63, Held
For Car Thefts

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Confessing to having stolen more than 50 automobiles during the past six years, William H. Malvern, alias John Lewis, 63 was being held here following his arrest by police at Stockton.

Malvern was said to have confessed to the crimes which he committed during the past six years. Several other cities on the Pacific coast were seeking Malvern on the same charges.

KLX—Helen Wegman Parmelee, pianist; The Melody Man.
KGO—Music Box; Amos 'n Andy; Sherry Smiles.
KPO—Sonologues; Meeting in the Tavern; Feature.
KFR—Spanish Mirror; Skyscraper.
KJBS—Play; Piano duo.
KTAB—Highway Highlights; Phantom of Broadway.
KGO—Play; Organ; Harmony duo; Sport review.
KLX—Helen Wegman Parmelee, pianist; Batha Castagnola and Louis de Valle, two accordions.
KPO—Musical program.
KFR—Song Parade; "I Can't Remember the Words"; Piano.
KJBS—Segt. Doc Wells program.
KGO—Musical program; Studio program.
KJBS—Phantom of Broadway.
KGO—Florsheim Frolic; Memory Lane.
10:00 TO 11:00 P. M.
KLX—Sweet's Persian Gardens orchestra.
KFR—Val Vanente's orchestra.
KPO—Jazz; Stafford's orchestra.
KGO—National Concert orchestra.
KTAB—Dance program; Studio program.
KJBS—Pre-Christmas frolic.
KROW—Studio program.
11:00 TO 12:00 P. M.
KTAB—Night Owls.
KFR—Dance music.
KJBS—Dance music.
KGO—Dance music.
KFWI—Feature and dance music.
KJBS—Midnight Classics.
KJBS—Owl program.
KFR—Dance music.
KTAB—Night Owls.

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ALFALFA BILL WANTS OLD DANCES

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 22.—UP.—Shout of "swing your partners right and left" will resound through corridors of the state capitol here the night of January 12 when the inaugural ball is held in honor of Oklahoma's next governor, William H. "Alfalfa Bill" Murray.

The old time square dance will be stopped to the accompaniment of "Breakdown Fiddle music" played by men who furnished the tunes of "Arkansas Traveler," "Turkey in the Straw," and "Little Brown Jug," for barn dances of years ago.

Murray, erstwhile tenant farmer, school teacher, newspaper publisher, lawyer, Bolivian social colonizer and congressman, will dance the first set because General Richard A. Sneed, "Grand Old Man of Oklahoma Democracy," accepted a "sporting proposition."

The governor-elect sent word to Sneed, 85, state secretary-elect, and former commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, he would dance if Sneed would do the same. Sneed accepted.

So the first set will see Murray, walrus moustached veteran of many hectic political battles, and Sneed, once an Indian post trader on the unsettled prairies of Indian territory, grasping the hands of their women partners as the caller yells.

The square dance will climax inaugural day ceremonies that will probably be the most unusual in Oklahoma's history.

Members of the old Chickasaw squirrel rifle brigade, organized during the constitutional convention with all commissioned officers and no privates, with Murray its titular head, are planning to pass in review before their "commander."

The oath of office will be administered by Murray to his aged father, Uriah Dow Thomas Murray, 91.

"It will be the proudest moment of my life. Bill ran away from home but I guess he was a pretty good kid after all," Murray's father, drawled.

Murray ran away from home when he was a boy and obtained work on a Texas farm.

"My only request concerning the inaugural is that it be simple," Murray told the United Press. "I don't care if they have some of those new fandangled dances, but I told them there would not be any ball unless they would also have one of the old time square dances."

Murray denied he would request the men to wear overalls and the women aprons at the ball.

"But, if they want to wear overalls or aprons that is all right with me. This is going to be one state affair that will be for the common people."

Governor W. J. Holloway is expected to ride from the executive mansion to meet Governor-elect Murray in his modest room at one of the early day hotels here the morning of the inauguration.

The two will be accompanied to the capitol by a military escort.

Killer Escapes From Oregon Jail

SALEM, N. M., Dec. 22.—UP.—Charles Fithian, 22, sentenced today to death in the electric chair for his part in the murder of J. William MacCausland last October 7, escaped tonight from the Salem county jail.

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New Safety Record Set By Powder Company

An unusual safety record has been established by the Hercules Powder company during the month of November, 1930, in operating all of its plants throughout the country without a lost time injury to anyone.

This record is unique when it is considered that the Hercules Powder company's operations consist of 10 explosives and heavy chemical plants, two naval stores plants, one cellulose and one nitrocellulose plant, five woods camps, and one experimental station. Although individual plants have made excellent records for themselves and maintain a high safety standard, it is the first time in the history of this company that all twenty units (employing 2805 workers) have operated the same month without a lost time accident.

In a congratulatory message to Russell H. Dunham, president of the Hercules Powder company, William H. Cameron, managing director of the National Safety Council, says:

"This demonstration of effective accident prevention work will inspire all friends of the safety movement and encourage other members of the National Safety Council in their safety efforts."

This improvement in the safety of operations is the outcome of a special effort which the Hercules Powder company has been making for the past five years to eliminate accidents. During this period, injuries have been reduced approximately 90 percent, largely due to improved management and education of workers, according to company officials.

In commenting upon the company's safety activities, Dunham expressed his appreciation of this record and his hope that the company may be able to operate throughout an entire year without a lost time injury.

Elks Lodge Pays Tribute To Deceased

Tribute was paid 14 deceased members of the Richmond Lodge of Elks at the annual services held in the lodge rooms Sunday night. Clifford Anglin, the lodge's chaplain led the devotional. A trio consisting of Charlotte Simmons, violin; Doris Anderson, cello; and Ellen Clarke, piano in addition to vocal numbers by Helen Christensen, accompanied by D. J. Shaw composed the musical part of the program.

Elks who arranged the program were: D. J. Shaw, Dr. E. W. O'Brien, Frank E. Tiller, J. J. Barry and W. G. Werner.

Many relatives and friends of the deceased were present to hear the eulogies paid their loved ones. The 14 members who passed away during the past year were: M. R. Jones, A. W. Best, E. L. Ellsworth, P. M. Neville Jr., C. F. Annett, Charles J. Delp, R. G. Armstead, F. C. Spiersch, E. L. Swisher, George B. Fredenburg, Bert Curry, T. A. Andrews, F. M. Silva and T. R. Curry.

The musical program was:
Prelude—"By the Brookside" de Boisdreffe
Trio—Charlotte Simmons, violin; Doris Anderson, cello; Ellen Clarke, piano.
Processional March—"Entr' Acte from 'Rosamunde'" Schubert
Trio

Opening Ritual
..... Exalted Ruler and Esquire
Prayer Chaplain
Violin Solo—"Kom Susses Tod" Bach

Charlotte Simmons
Ellen Clarke, Accompanist
Roll Call of Absent Brothers
..... Exalted Ruler and Secretary
Piano Solo "Impromptu" in A flat Schubert

Dedication of the Altar
..... Exalted Ruler and Officers
Vocal Solo—"The Plains of Peace" Barnard
Helen Christensen

D. J. Shaw, accompanist
Intermezzo, Arioso and Gavotte—From Pagliacci Leoncavallo
Trio

Closing Ritual
..... Exalted Ruler and Chaplain
Recessional March—"Entr' Acte from 'Rosamunde'" Schubert
Trio

Closed Bank To Issue Funds

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 22.—UP.—There was some Christmas cheer for depositors in the closed Bank of Hollywood today in an announcement that part of the institution's funds would be released to them immediately, or at least before Christmas Day. The word came from Will C. Wood, state superintendent of banks. Depositors may receive 100 percent of their money eventually.

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JOBLESS AID LEADER SEES GOOD TIMES

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—UP.—One of the most hopeful signs in the present business depression is the attitude of employers who are trying, contrary to all experience, to hold up the standard of wages, according to Arthur Woods, chairman of President Hoover's committee on unemployment in an interview with United Press.

"This change of attitude is one of the most important things about the present situation," Woods said. "The big employer and the administration here are convinced that it is necessary to keep labor's consuming power up."

Labor is the bigger customer of business. We are in the position of a man whose automobile begins to sputter with a choked gas line. He doesn't stop his car and abandon it. He keeps on driving believing that this will force the gas line clear.

"Business is trying to force its gas line clear by keeping up the buying power of labor. As we go into the new year, that is our most hopeful factor."

Woman Flier Injured In Plane Crash

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—UP

A broken landing gear bolt caused slight damage to the plane of the Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce when she was landing at Medford, Ore., late today. H. W. Loeff, pilot salesman for the Standard Oil company of California reported to his headquarters here by telephone late today.

The Hon. Mrs. Bruce, who is flying around the world, burned her hand as she was thrown against the exhaust pipe of the plane when it nosed over, Loeff said.

The English flier was enroute from Portland to San Francisco when the accident happened and Loeff was escorting her in the air. Her propeller was broken, a wing tip was damaged and the landing gear was smashed.

Repairs will be completed in two or three days, Loeff said.

The Hon. Mrs. Bruce flew from London to Peking, then to Shanghai and Tokio. From the latter city she took a steamer to Vancouver, B. C. where she re-assembled her plane. This week she piloted the craft from Vancouver to Seattle and then to Portland, leaving the latter city at 10:55 a. m. today. The accident happened at 2:30 p. m. After reaching here, the flyer will start across the United States.

Film Character Man Wins Decree

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—UP.—Tyler Brooke, screen actor who plays foppish English comedy parts, was granted a divorce in superior court today from Le Runa W. Brooke. He charged that his wife's actions had made him extremely nervous and impaired his health. Brooke said she permitted their apartment to remain in disorder and introduced testimony of her intoxication.

President's Son Plans Dance Party

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A dance to be given by Allen Hoover, younger son of President and Mrs. Hoover in the White House Dec. 30, will bring together some 200 of Washington's younger set. The East room will be the scene of festivities.

A private dance orchestra will furnish music for the event. The son of the President is spending his Christmas holidays from Harvard with his parents here.

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FABLES FOR THE FAIR

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Where the Shoe Pinches Hardest

ONCE upon a time there was a woman who had a comfortable little income—
She wasn't rich, but she wasn't poor—
She had neither husband nor child, but she had the modern type of unmarried woman—



Not sour, not bitter, not selfish, not meekly self-effacing.
Just a woman of intelligence, with broad and generous sympathies.
With a liking for men and for young people and for other women.
With plenty of friends and interests and work and play—
She simply had not formed close family ties.
And, therefore, her woman's desire to help others was not concentrated automatically.
On these in her own home, bound to her by ties of blood.
Always she had given freely and, she hoped, wisely.
But now, in this sad, hard autumn of 1930, she hardly knew what to do, how to give—

The need seemed so great, the stories of suffering so many and so pitiful—
And she wasn't a millionaire, or anything like it.
Nor was she an executive with large numbers of jobs to give the jobless.
This woman came to what seems to us the wisest decision of her life.
She made up her mind that the persons whom she would aid were children.
She decided that she would adopt as many children as she could afford—

"Adopt" them simply in the sense of giving them what they need—
Milk or warm clothes or education.
She made quiet inquiries and discovered such children in families too proud to beg.
She went to the fathers and mothers and said earnestly:
"Take the help for the children, if you won't take it for yourself—"
"Call it a loan, if you like."
"But don't sacrifice your children to your pride."
"Let me, let some of my friends spend money for what the children need."
"Because, if they go without it now, neither you nor we can ever make it up to them."
Perhaps the woman was inspired by some of the wisest words spoken at the recent White House Conference for Children—

A part of the speech of Grace Abbott, head of the Children's Bureau.
Which we are quoting today, because it shows the children pinched hardest—
Where, just now, the shoe pinches hardest—
And because we think every woman with a love for children should "think on these things."
"We know," said Miss Abbott with profound earnestness, "that those who suffer most are the children of the unemployed, because the period when they should have the things that they need this year passes this year.
You can't feed children skimmed milk this year.
And make up by feeding them cream next year.
What they didn't get this year you can never make up to them.
And there are great numbers of children all over the country who are not getting even skimmed milk this year.
For whom the milk ration was long ago stopped.
What does it do to children?
It sends them into manhood and womanhood more subject to tuberculosis.
More subject to disease than they otherwise would be.
It also does something to them that I shall leave to the psychiatrists to explain.
When they live day by day without knowing what tomorrow is to bring forth.
Children need not only food and a comfortable home.
But they need above all things security.
And there are many children who have not known security in their homes for over a year."

There are many families for which the family standards have gone steadily down.
First, the payments on the home stopped.
And the home went, the furniture went.
And then the credit was exhausted at the grocery store.
And then the family moved in with another family, and they shared as they could.
And circumstances were such as to produce almost nothing at all to share.
You can never make up to these children for that.
They are permanently marred by the experience that they are having this year.
So far as children are concerned, nobody can think that in each general case.

We are to have children bear the burdens they are bearing now.
Because ultimately that burden does fall upon the backs of little children.
And it isn't just from a lack of milk and groceries that children can suffer.
As other speakers at the White House Conference pointed out.
Children's education should not be affected for the worse in a period of depression.
"Let us see if we cannot keep a steady eye, so far as the children are concerned," urged Dr. F. J. Kelly.
"Let us make our adjustments and shifts so far as we have to make them in other ways.
But don't let the children pay much in the way of sacrifice of their own youth."

Dr. Willis A. Sutton of the National Education Association declared:
"It is necessary that reductions in this time of depression shall fall lightest upon the child. I shall never forget, in 1892, when my brother and sister were in college and financial difficulties came then as they have come now.
In a family conference such as my father always held, with reference to things that concerned our family of eight children.
He finally said, 'Well, Johnnie and Sarah must come home.'
My mother, with that wonderful instinct that becomes a woman, and intuitive knowledge of values, said something which was epoch-making when she said:
"The difficulties of one generation must not be the destruction of the next."
John and Sarah will stay in college whatever else happens."

There, it seems to us, is the whole case.
So far as children are concerned.
Men and women should put the children first.
In all that is done to help—
The children who are not responsible for adult society and its mistakes.
The children for whom today's provision is absolute, not relative.
Not only giving until it hurts, but going without until it hurts, for the children's sake—
That is the only course for women.
And what real woman refuses to take it?

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HE'S ALWAYS TRIPPING OVER LOOY IN OUR HALLWAY!!!

UTILITIES TO AID JOBLESS IN PROGRAM

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—UP.—Public utility concerns operating in California today announced the building program totalling \$120,000,000.

A large portion of this fund will be paid out in labor, it was pointed out, and will do much toward relieving unemployment throughout California.

The Pacific Gas & Electric company and the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company have announced construction programs of \$40,000,000 each. The \$80,000,000 to be spent by these two concerns, when added to the contemplated construction by Pacific Lighting and the Southern California Edison Co. brings the total of new building for next year by public utilities to \$120,000,000.

According to A. F. Hockenbeamer, president of P. G. & E. the record of his concern for 1930 has been a unique one.

"Despite a normal tendency for employment to decrease during the winter, our November payroll was substantially at the maximum for the year," he told the United Press.

"Our payroll for the first 11 months of 1930 was \$27,401,000 which is more than \$4,000,000 in excess of our payroll for the first 11 months of 1929," Hockenbeamer added.

Hockenbeamer's statement that the P. G. & E. concern spent more on labor this year than in 1929 came as a surprise, as it had generally been assumed that all business concerns were operating with less men than was the case a year ago.

Dry Christmas Seen For Area

San Francisco bay area can expect a dry Christmas, R. J. Lavery, Standard Oil meteorologist predicted yesterday, when it was announced that the temperature for the day had reached 36 at 7 a. m.

Yesterday's temperature was the lowest since Jan. 11 when the thermometer went down to 30 degrees.

Yesterday's cold spell ushered in the winter season. The day was the shortest of the year. With the sun starting its northern journey the days will now become longer, it was pointed out.

San Joaquin valley registered a temperature of 16 at Mendota, Sunday night to set a low record mark for the year. It was 22 at Santa Rosa and 23 at Pomona.

Sentence Given In Garage Robbery

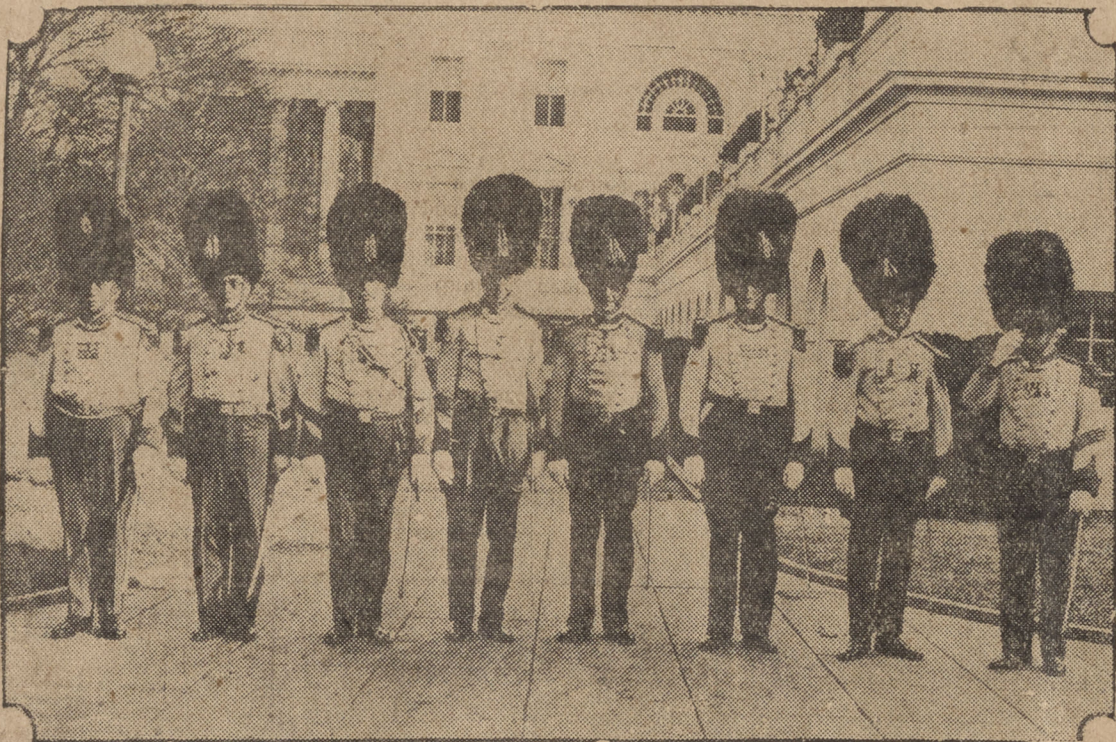
MARTINEZ, Dec. 22.—For having participated in burglarizing the Rodeo Garage, John Bromstad, 21, was serving a six month's county jail sentence today. He received the sentence when he pleaded guilty to a reduced charge before Justice of the Peace W. P. Terry.

Three juveniles who admitted a part in the robbery were released to the custody of their parents. Apprehension of the three youths and the confession resulted in the arrest and conviction of Bromstad.

Reapportionment To Be Discussed

VALLERO, Dec. 22.—At a meeting here tomorrow night political and business leaders will discuss reapportionment of the third congressional district. Discussions expected to ensue from the meeting will have some bearing on the changes to be made in the present constituted district.

President Joins Old Guard



PRESIDENT Herbert Hoover was recently made an honorary member of the famous New York Old Guard, composed of two military companies organized in 1825 and 1833. Here is a delegation of the guard in their picturesque uniforms at the capitol.

Newsie Rewarded



STEVE OLIVERIE, newsie, received a real turkey dinner from Rene Jacquier, chef at the Hotel Sherman, for his punctual service in delivering the papers throughout the year.

Three Escape When Plane Hits House

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—UP.—Two pilots and a passenger escaped death early today when a tri-motored Western Air Express plane crashed into a house while attempting to land and was destroyed by fire.

The three jumped to safety as the plane struck. Two occupants of the house were dragged out unhurt just as one of the plane's gasoline tanks exploded. The greater part of 1500 pounds of Christmas mail was destroyed by fire and water.

Officials of the air line said that smudge pots in citrus fruit orchards had caused a pall of heavy smoke to overhang the airport, causing Pilot Bart Cox to overshoot the field.

The plane was arriving from Salt Lake City, Utah. Cox managed to miss a high tension power line, but the plane's tail skid became tangled in heavy telephone conduit cables, the plane dipped, struck trees and nosed into the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Toner. Cox, George Sherwood, co-pilot, and A. Ousterhaut, of Wyoming, the passenger, jumped from the cabin as the plane struck.

700 Reported Dead In Quake

AMSTERDAM, Holland, Dec. 22.—UP.—The death toll in the eruption of the volcano Merapi, in southeastern Java, last week increased alarmingly as further reports reached here today.

Dispatches said 700 persons had been killed. Eight villages were razed.

Lava and red hot gravel fell over a large fertile region, killing 1500 head of cattle.

Thousands of refugees were reported arriving in the larger towns. Reports said it was still impossible to penetrate into the volcanic area because of the continued rain of hot ashes.

S. F. Theater Is Robbed By Thug

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—UP.—A bandit familiar with business operations of the Warfield theater, one of the largest motion picture houses here, and with the building, escaped today with \$6000 in currency that he had forced four officials of the theater to surrender.

Richard A. Spier, the manager, and three assistants were counting receipts of the week-end when the robber, about 25-years-old, of slight build and wearing a leather coat, entered the office. He had purchased a ticket and gone directly to the room where the money was kept.

The robber ordered three of his victims to face the wall, showing a revolver, and instructed another to open the safe.

Crowding rolls of bills into a brief case, the intruder left the building through a seldom used trap door, stole an automobile parked in front of the theater and vanished.

Oakland Driver To Face Charges

At liberty on \$200 bail, R. B. Grason, Oakland, will appear before Police Judge A. G. Thompson of El Cerrito, Jan. 7 to answer to a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Grason was arrested by Officers Arthur Peralta and Floyd Gilbert Sunday night while driving along San Pablo avenue. He was taken to the police station and later released when bail was deposited.

ESCAPED FELON IS ARRESTED IN HOLDUP

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 22.—UP.—Raymond Stickler, 23, state prison convict who escaped today by kidnapping Warden Lorenzo Wright, was captured in a restaurant at Six Point, Ariz., near here tonight.

He attempted to holdup the establishment and during the robbery a patron recognized him. Several waiters and customers organized against Stickler and knocked him unconscious with a coffee cup.

Recovering from the blow as he was en route to the county jail here, Stickler attacked Deputy Sheriff A. M. Davis of Phoenix with a knife.

The officer and the fugitive fought in the rear seat of the machine until other deputies came to Davis' aid. Davis was not injured.

Stickler made a daring escape today by kidnapping Warden Wright and driving off in the official's automobile.

It was hours before Warden Wright and his four-year-old son, ejected from the car in a desolate section near Chandler, Ariz., could summon guards to search for the convict.

Stickler, serving from 20 years to life for highway robbery, shouted a final threat to the warden as he drove away, "my first stop will be Tucson, where I'll kill my father."

A warning was relayed to the father, a Southern Pacific railroad engineer, and protection was furnished him by the Tucson sheriff's office. It was believed the father incurred the son's enmity by refusing aid at his trial three years ago.

Every available guard at the prison, together with posses of city police from the state capital at Phoenix and the Maricopa county sheriff's office, were recruited to search for Stickler. Governor John C. Phillips posted a \$100 reward for his capture, dead or alive.

Stickler, working in the prison tailor shop, asked the warden to take him to Florence to make some purchases. Outside the gate Stickler drew a knife and ordered Wright to drive into the hills northeast of Florence. There he robbed the warden and left him to carry his son into Chandler.

It was believed Stickler had confederates along the road to Tucson, and planned to abandon the state car as soon as possible. Stickler was paroled from an Iowa prison in 1927 after serving time for robbery, prison records showed.

Rumania Leader Dies Suddenly

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Dec. 22.—UP.—Vinfla Bratiannu, former premier of Rumania, died suddenly here tonight.

Bratiannu, liberal party leader long a power in Rumanian politics, succumbed to a heart stroke at 9:30 p. m. He was 63-years old.

Bratiannu's death occurred at his estate near Mihaesti, Rumania. He suffered a stroke during the afternoon which paralyzed his entire left side.

His wife was summoned from Bucharest, but Bratiannu did not regain consciousness and died after a second stroke before she arrived.

The statesman's death caused a stir in political quarters, inasmuch as he remained to the end a steadfast arch-enemy of King Carol II, and a bitter opponent of Premier Julius Maniu.

Rossi New Mayor Of San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—UP.—When James Rolph Jr., resigns as mayor of San Francisco and becomes governor of California early next month he will be succeeded here by Angelo J. Rossi, chairman of the San Francisco supervisors' finance committee.

The board of supervisors today chose Rossi as next mayor of the city. The vote was 14 to 2.

Ready For Race



THE OPENING of the Los Angeles national mid-winter dog show placed 1,500 of the nation's aristocratic canines on display. Photo shows the shortest and longest-legged dogs in the show being started on a novel race.

El Cerrito City Council Has Meet

Action on the ordinance requiring merchants to remove their goods from the sidewalk area, was laid over for one week by the El Cerrito city council Monday night following a lengthy discussion.

Mayor J. R. Beck laid the matter over for one week with the suggestion that the merchants meet sometime this week and see if they could not come to some understanding and meet with the council after the regular meeting next Monday night.

Protests against the ordinance were made by Angelo Fara and W. B. Patterson who stated that the fruit merchants could not make a living if compelled to move their merchandise back of the property line.

C. E. Bagley, local merchants, and Charles G. Kaufman, resident, said the ordinance should be enforced as the fruit merchants had built up their business and should grow with the city and help make San Pablo avenue more presentable and enhance the property values.

Councilman Ernest O'Brien, Hans M. Nissen and Peter Larsen expressed themselves in favor of enforcing the ordinance provided the sidewalk area was cleared of everything including gasoline pumps.

Councilman Phil A. Lee said he was in favor of enforcing the ordinance but did not think the city could force the removal of gasoline pumps.

Mayor J. R. Beck stated that he voted for the original ordinance because of the provision of special permits to use the sidewalk area and that the fruit stands if kept in good condition were not unsightly to the avenue.

Application of Michael F. Prietas and J. H. Huff to conduct dances every Saturday night in Central Hall beginning January 3rd was referred to Chief of Police R. R. Cheek.

Permission was granted Great house and Pruitt to erect an electrical sign on the building at Central street and San Pablo avenue.

Contract for painting the city jail was awarded to L. E. Scott for \$85 and for the installation

POWDER PLANT TO INCREASE ACTIVITIES

Increased production at the Giant Powder works is seen in the announcement yesterday of the purchase of a northern plant by the Atlas Powder company, owners of the plant at Giant.

The Puget Sound and Alaska Powder company owners of the concern at Everett, Wash., will give way to the plant near this city as soon as the northern concern is dismantled.

That was the announcement made upon the return of Richard Stratton, manager of the Giant plant from the north.

The entire northwest, formerly supplied by the Everett, Wash., plant will be supplied with products manufactured at Giant. Stratton was planning to return to Washington in the near future to supervise the dismantling work.

Mrs. Bradbury Is Granted Decree

MARTINEZ, Dec. 22.—An interlocutory decree of divorce was granted Mrs. Ruby Bradbury of Richmond today from Frank E. Bradbury by Superior Judge H. V. Alvarado on a charge of cruelty. Thomas M. Carlson represented Mrs. Bradbury.

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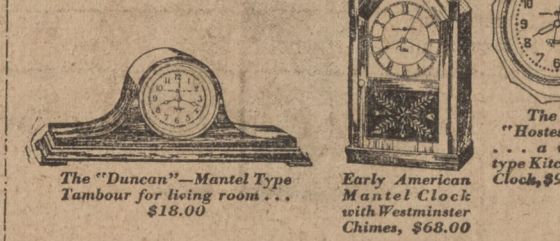
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Film Company Is Sued By Author

NEW YORK Dec. 22.—A suit asking \$50,000 for alleged plagiarism was filed in Federal court here today by David Halpern, author against the Fox Film company.

Halpern in his suit alleges he filed a scenario entitled "Starlight Gables" depicting his conception of life on Mars, which was rejected. Shortly afterwards the picture "Just Imagine" appeared which embodied the ideas pictured in Halpern's play, the suit alleges.

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